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Fun at the fair

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Children scramble through a funhouse at the Kinmount Fair on Aug. 31. See more photos on page 18.

Leave the fairgrounds alone

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 Staff reporter

There was a clear message at the public meeting on Minden's village development master plan last week; leave the fairgrounds alone.

More than 150 people packed the Minden Hills Community Centre for the Aug. 29 meeting where Gina Brouwer, a landscape architect with AECOM Canada Ltd., gave an overview of the preliminary plan the firm has drawn up.

Among the major suggested changes are a signalized intersection at Bobcaygeon Road; making Water Street one-way in a northerly direction from Bobcaygeon Road to St. Germain Street; and new and consistent signage along Hwy. 35 and at the village entrance points at Bobcaygeon Road and Water Street.

The firm also identified three municipally owned properties with the potential for affordable and seniors housing development.

As Reeve Barb Reid explained, municipalities must have suitable sites identified before they can get funding from the province for affordable housing.

"Once you've got the land, you go on the list," Reid said, explaining the township did not have money for such a project yet.

One of the identified areas was a portion of the fairgrounds abutting Bobcaygeon Road, which was an unpopular option.

When the floor was opened for comment, Tom Prentice Sr. of the Minden Kin Club was the first to take the microphone.

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Getting fishy at Horseshoe Lake

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On Sunday, Aug. 5, the 24th annual Rock Bass Derby was held on Horseshoe Lake. 22 young anglers caught and weighed in 55 pounds of fish despite wet and rainy conditions. The anglers ranged in age from the youngest at one-and-a-half years to the oldest at 18 years. The winner for largest fish was Alexandra Forsyth who won a gift certificate from Walsten Marine. Thanks to all the volunteers, the Winter and O'Halloran families, Rachel Costin, the sponsors, the Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Association, Walsten Marine and Carol Froderich.

Minden Hills reps meet with minister at AMO conference

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter



Minden Hills representatives met with municipal affairs and housing minister Kathleen Wynne during the Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference in Ottawa late last month. From left are Reeve Barb Reid, Wynne, Councillor Ken Redpath and chief administrative officer Nancy Wright-Laking.

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Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid, Councillor Ken Redpath and chief administrative officer Nancy Wright-Laking gave verbal reports on their attendance of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference during council's Aug. 30 meeting.

The conference took place in Ottawa Aug. 20 to 22.

Reid said she's spoken to Kathleen Wynne, the current minister of municipal affairs and housing, but former minister of transportation, in which role she's assisted in getting Hwy. 35 access for Minden's Canadian Tire store.

"Without her help, I don't think the store could have been built," Reid said.

The reeve also sat in on a presentation by CBC business reporter Amanda Lang, who Reid said spoke about Canada's need to become more competitive in the area of productivity.

"Her opinion was our culture typically discourages people who ask questions that start with the word 'why,'" Reid said. "You need to find a way to accommodate those people

because those are the people that could have ideas that could help with some game-changing stuff."

Redpath partook in a workshop by Accessibility Ontario focusing on the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, the regulations of which municipalities and businesses must comply with by 2014.

Wright-Laking had taken in presentations dealing with a number of subjects from the use of sick leave to gender expression to privacy and social media - "what employees can say on Facebook, etc." - to municipal succession planning.

The province could be looking at a shortage of qualified people in coming years.

"The conclusion is that there's a leadership gap affecting municipalities," Wright-Laking said, adding that in the next few years, some 56 per cent of municipal employees, many of them CAOs and senior staff, are set to retire. "It was suggested that municipalities focus on people infrastructure as much as physical infrastructure."

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Public meeting on development plan draws large crowd

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"Will you as our elected official consider taking a corner of our fairgrounds on us?" Prentice asked the reeve, explaining the move would not only affect the operation of the Haliburton County Fair, but other events such as the Kin Club's annual ice races.

"I think I should say no," Reid responded, stressing that this was a first pass at the concept and that the identified locations were just ideas. "There's so many of you that know so much more about this stuff than we do."

Minden Rotary Club president Brent Devolin thought the township should be looking at the purchase of private land for housing purposes, noting there were a few prime spots sitting vacant in the village.

"This is big planning with long-term implications for Minden," Devolin said.

This summer, the Rotary Club hosted its second annual bluegrass festival at the fairgrounds.

Dennis Casey, who said he was putting on his Rotary Club hat, pleaded for the property to be left alone.

"It's one of the biggest mistakes I think council could make," Casey said. "There isn't another facility in the area that matches the fairgrounds. One of the things events do is bring in new people. It doesn't make any sense to me to take any part of that fairground."

Fair board member Anne Cox also spoke out against the idea of using any part of the fairgrounds property for residential purposes and said that the township could in fact not do so.

Cox, who said she's been doing some research on the property, said it had been donated to the township by four individuals and that it had been stipulated the land was to be used solely for the purposes of the fair and the local agricultural society.

"There is a legal agreement in place currently," she said.

Others rose to decry the idea, including one man from Lindsay who said the Lindsay fairgrounds had been moved out of town a few years ago and what's been left in its place is a barely started housing development in the heart of the community.

"Does everyone support eliminating that option?" Reid asked and the room cheered.

The other potential sites identified for housing are a piece of land behind Invergordon Avenue and the land where the fire hall and Pritchard House now sit.

It is likely the Minden fire hall will be moved to Highway 35 in a joint facility with the county EMS department in coming years.

However, those locations also drew criticism.

Former reeve Jean Anthon said she believed the land near Invergordon was a floodplain and wondered how housing could be constructed there.

Reid said a hydrogeological study had not been completed.

"There's little land that is issue-free here," Reid said. "Right now we're just doing a first pass. We've learned the fairgrounds are not an option."

Tammy Rea took issue with the fire hall location, noting it's adjacent to the municipal parking lot.

She had the children of families who might live there in mind.

"Let's give them some place prettier to live than a parking lot," she said.

Reid said the plan would be to green up the area.

As far as signage is concerned, AECOM is proposing signs utilizing the township logo that advertise "Minden Village on the Gull River."

The mock-ups are blue.

Lynda Litwin didn't feel the township needed to spend any more money on signs, noting that while they may be inconsistent, there are plenty of Minden signs already.

"I can't believe that this community would even consider spending another penny on signage," Litwin said.

Shelley Houser said while she somewhat agreed with



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Above, plans by AECOM Canada Ltd. were on display for attendees of a public meeting on the Minden village development master plan at the Minden Hills Community Centre on Aug. 29.

Top, Reeve Barb Reid addresses the crowd.

Right, residents listen carefully to a variety of suggestions for redesigning Minden's downtown.



Lois Rigney didn't think any of the traffic flow changes were necessary.

"I think you're all beating a dead horse," Rigney said. "Whatever happened to common sense in driving? There's such a thing as courtesy. For heaven's sake, we're a village."

Other possibilities include making the bridge signalized and one-way; widening the sidewalk along the north side of the bridge; widening the sidewalks downtown; using coloured concrete; and the creation of park and public washrooms in the downtown.

A preferred area seems to be behind the Village Green near Peck Street.

AECOM will be incorporating feedback from last week's meeting into its final version of the plan, which will then come to council.

In the meantime, the township will be installing ducts for the wiring of a signal at the Bobcaygeon and Newcastle intersection.

Litwin, "signage is the first impression people get when they're driving up Hwy. 35."

Neil Campbell thought the proposed wording was too busy and suggested it be shortened to simply "Minden on the Gull."

Some thought the name of Bobcaygeon Road should be changed to Main Street through the downtown core and some thought parking should be eliminated from Water Street near its intersection with the Bobcaygeon Road to give unspoiled views of the River.

"Riverwalk has changed the dynamic of that whole area," said Tom Dawson.

Some objected to Water Street being a one-way heading out of the downtown.

Ed Litwin said Minden's traffic problems were a result of the lack of visibility at the Bobcaygeon Road bridge and suggested improvements to the bridge, such as a railing that was easier to see through, was the way to go.

"It's a civil engineering problem, not a traffic problem," Litwin said. "We need a bridge we can see through."

Fighting cancer at the local level

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Staff reporter

Cancer can strike anyone at any time. This is something Minden Hills Councillor Lisa Schell knows too well.

The feisty Ward 1 councillor is fighting a battle greater than any political one.

"I was diagnosed with breast cancer on July 16," Schell says, seated outside the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

Weeks later, she underwent a bilateral mastectomy, but the cancer isn't gone.

"The cancer cells have gone to my lymph nodes," Schell says, explaining she will be starting chemotherapy treatments in Oshawa.

"Oshawa's a good place," says Ron Nesbitt, seated across the picnic table from her. "They actually care there."

Nesbitt and Schell will both be part of Terry's Team during this year's Minden Terry Fox Run.

Nesbitt was diagnosed with colon cancer a year ago and had four-and-half feet of his lower intestine surgically removed.

"So far, it hasn't come back," he says, knocking the picnic table.

With them is Dick Schell, another one of the 14 cancer patients who will take part in the local run this year.

"I didn't take it too seriously," Dick says of his diagnosis with melanoma seven years ago. "I'm told it can be fatal if you don't look after it."

He goes for treatments every six month to have the skin cancer burned from his body.

"I never thought it would happen to me," Nesbitt says and Lisa and Dick nod in agreement.

This year's Minden Terry Fox Run will take place Sept. 16 and participants can run, bike, walk, rollerblade and even bring the dog.

The event will feature the music of the Country String Dusters, a barbecue and a silent auction featuring autographed items from local NHL stars Cody Hodgson and



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Lisa Schell, Ron Nesbitt, Diane Peacock and Dick Schell show off a Terry Fox Run quilt made by Nesbitt's daughter. It will be one of the silent auction items at this year's Terry Fox Run.

Matt Duchene and an autographed picture of cottager and figure skating legend Kurt Browning.

There is also a Terry Fox quilt, fashioned by Nesbitt's daughter, Laurie Cormier, who used sections of Terry Fox

Run T-shirts in the design.

For more information on this year's run, call organizer Diane Peacock at 707-286-4914.

Minden Hills awards contracts

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Staff reporter

Minden Hills councillors awarded a couple of contracts during their Aug. 30 meeting.

Timbir Contracting was hired to re-shingle the U-Links building for \$1,450 plus HST, the lowest of the two bids received on the tender.

The money will come from the U-Links building main-

tenance budget. The township owns the small building beside CIBC on Bobcaygeon Road where the research organization's office is located.

Councillors awarded the contract for the Milburn bridge replacement to W.G. Kelly Construction for just under \$172,000, the lowest of four received bids.

There was \$250,000 put aside for the bridge replacement in this year's roads department budget and a report from roads superintendent Kevin Hill said the cost of the replacement plus associated engineering costs should come in under the budgeted amount.

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Gate on public land can stay: county

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County council will allow a private gate on public land off of Deep Bay Road to remain where it is.

At their meeting last month, councillors had ordered that county property along the shore of Gull Lake that had been transformed into part of a parking lot by the Fabricius family be restored to a natural state.

That decision was made following correspondence from a neighbouring family, the Brocks, informing the county that part of the parking lot was on public land.

The Brocks said the parking lot was interfering with their lake access and contended it was devaluing their cottage and were prepared to take legal action against the county.

At a council meeting on Aug. 29, roads director Doug Ray said the Fabriciuses had complied with the county order and were restoring the public land to a grassy state.

A tree barrier must also be planted.

However, a recent email from the Brocks expressed displeasure that a gate, located on public property, was still standing.

"The gate on the Fabricius entrance is on the county side of the property line by .6 metres at one post and 4.2 metres at the other post," a report from Ray read. "The entrance is perpendicular to the road and the gate is parallel with the road at a good location at the back of the ditch. The reason for the gate encroachment on the county property is due to the angle of the property line with the county road centreline. The gate is not interfering with access to county lands."

"There's a bit of a neighbour dispute down there that we've got ourselves dragged into," Ray told councillors.



This gate, built on public land by the Fabricius family along Deep Bay Road, can stay where it is, county councillors decided last week.

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Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid said there was not enough room on the property for the gate not to be located on county property and was satisfied with the steps the county had taken.

"I think you've accomplished what needs to be accomplished," Reid told Ray. "There's lots of room for Mr. Brock to get to the lake."

Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey said he wanted to see the county protected and wanted a

legal document regarding the location of the gate drawn up.

"We've done what we've done and we think we're doing the right thing," he said.

As she had before, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Liz Daniels said she couldn't believe the Fabriciuses had been allowed to build a parking lot on the water's edge in the first place.



Girl Guides round out Make it Minden

Girl Guide leader Carol Mowat, far left, also known as Rainbow, leads a group of enthusiastic children in campfire songs at the Village Green in Minden on Aug. 29. The campout was the final evening of Make it Minden, a series of events that took place throughout Minden every Wednesday night during the summer months. Previous events included floating down the Gull river, a farm obstacle course and a vintage car display.

Campout enthusiasts include from left, Emily Austin-Ward, Lily Austin-Ward, Amanda Austin, Allison Tanti and Kaitlyn Tanti.

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The short and winding road

WHEN I PULLED into the parking lot of the Minden Hills Community Centre for a public meeting last Wednesday evening, I knew it was going to be a good one.

I knew this because of the dozens upon dozens of vehicles stationed in the parking lot.

Why do I call it "good?"

Because it was well attended. People were interested in taking part in the democratic process, something that can be rare, particularly at the local level of government.

Public meetings on municipal issues are often largely ignored, with just a smattering of interested keeners showing up.

At the public meeting regarding the Minden Hills water tower a few years ago, no one came.

It was a different story at the public meeting for the Minden village development master plan last week, however, with the community centre packed.

Clearly, the idea of reconfiguring the infrastructure of the village is something a lot of folks are concerned about, as they should be.

From the start, with a lot of faces from the fair board, agricultural society, Kin Club and Rotary Club in the crowd, it was clear the idea of using part of the Minden fairgrounds for residential purposes was going to be unpopular.

And it was.

It didn't take Reeve Barb Reid long to spot the trend and she certainly left the room with the impression that the fairgrounds would not be used as a venue for affordable housing.

The reconfiguring of Minden is going to be a complicated process. A friend of mine commented last week that whoever laid out the village had a special place in hell reserved for them.

While none of us knows for sure which is the right way to combat the logistical problems of downtown, almost all of us agree that something needs to be done.

It's a conversation decades old and plans have been drawn up in the past.

Some have questioned the necessity of a new study and they could be



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Reporter

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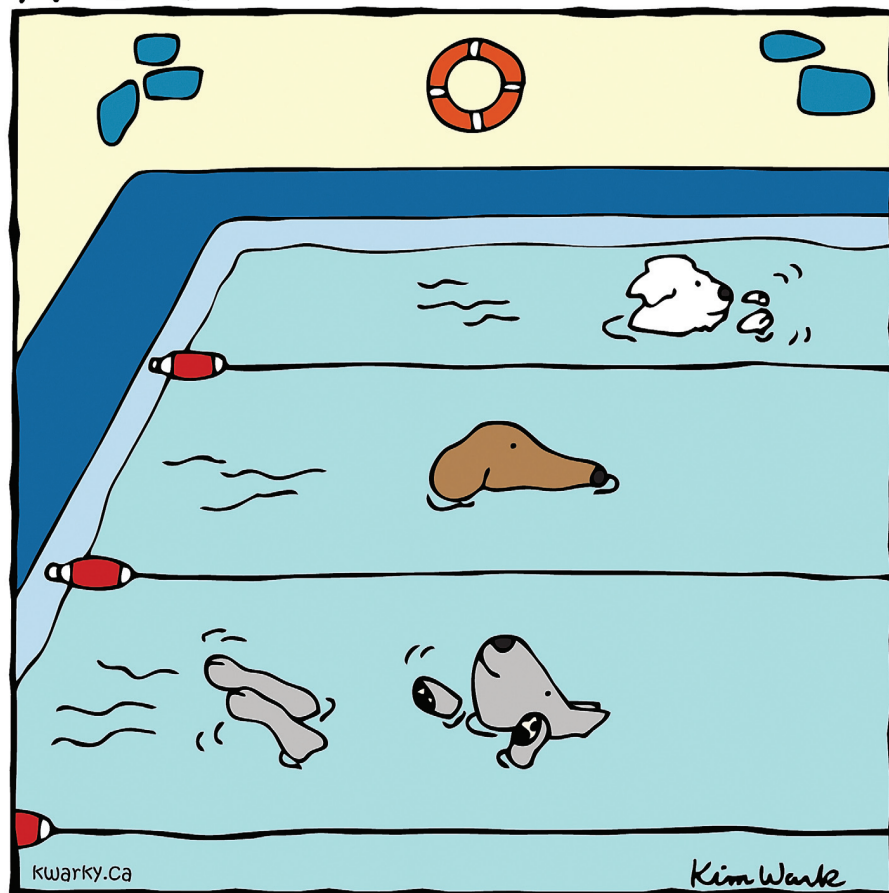
There was plenty of valuable feedback at last week's meeting, feedback that, hopefully, the consultants from AECOM will take into account as they draft their final version of the plan.

It's also important that input from emergency services leaders be taken into account.

While EMS director Pat Kennedy seems to have few qualms with any of the potential plans, Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell does have some concerns about increased traffic flows on St. Germain Street.

His comments should be considered, especially since he should have been on the project's steering committee in the first place.

Kwarky



Lapdogs

letters to the editor

Changing waterway regulations could affect businesses

To the Editor:

On Aug. 18 the NDP Riding Association had a fundraiser. Andrea Horwath was there with us as our guest. It was brought to our attention by the captain of the vessel, that this may be his and our last boat cruise! This was not only a disappointment for us, but also, for the captain and his crew!

We were told by the captain that because of new regulations that were set out by the McGuinty government, the rules have changed for the locks, which provided entrance and exits to the Waterways. The charges have now become unaffordable.

This would affect the community! In this case Fenelon Falls, it would mean losing a lot of revenue and a loss of work for all the workers involved across Canada. It would also affect the tourists, who take the time to visit these beautiful areas and enjoy their holidays, by taking these cruises.

We are concerned and appalled that

the government does what it wants without consulting the small businessman and the people who live there. Action is taken without their feedback and consent. This is unacceptable and should not be tolerated. After all, are they not taxpayers as well?

This is not only insulting to businessmen, but also because they are paying their dues, in the form of taxes, to the government to protect them. Also it is taking away the livelihood of the people, who are working in these towns to survive making a living.

This action not only affects Fenelon Falls but other towns such as Peterborough, Bobcagegon, etc. They need this necessary function for the system in order to gain access to these locks and other waterways.

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points of view

Check the male

MAYBE THIS SHOULD serve as yet another clue that taxi fares are getting to be too exorbitant for the ordinary man. On the other hand, we could also think of it as yet another example that proves the old adage you get what you pay for.

Either way, I think most folks will agree that mailing yourself anywhere is not a good idea.

Sadly, one young man who did this is not like most folks.

That's too bad.

Because the crate he had a friend seal him in got lost in the mail. On the plus side, his girlfriend, who received the package late, opened it just in the nick of time. And she called paramedics who revived him before it was too late. Otherwise, it could have ended badly. His brain could have been damaged further.

I could be mistaken, but I'm guess-

ing this is not exactly the romantic gesture he intended. Women, in my experience, don't normally swoon over a gasping, sweaty, semi-conscious man – otherwise, more of us would take up jogging.

There's simply no denying it. This was a stupid idea.

As much as it pains me to admit it, I can't even imagine a woman putting herself in a parcel and mailing herself to her boyfriend. That's because women are realistic about matters of the heart and downright dogmatic about their own comfort.

I'm not saying it wouldn't happen – just that if it did that box would be at least as big as an urban condominium and tastefully decorated too. It would certainly have air conditioning, decent flooring, Wi-Fi, satellite and a nice

comfortable couch to spend time on. The kitchen and dining areas would also be able to handle a small dinner party and the upstairs four-piece washroom would have bath soaps, loofah sponges and scented candles.

Even more to the point, they'd use printed address labels adorned with legible handwriting in bright colours. And they'd be tracking their parcel's progress online every few hours to ensure that everything was going according to plan. Most importantly, they'd

have affixed the proper postage, taken directly from the extensive stamp collection they carry in their purse.

The fridge and cupboards would be fully stocked too.

In fact, that parcel would be so well

appointed that they wouldn't be upset if it arrived late.

In stark contrast, most men would pack an empty iced tea bottle to whiz in.

This, more than anything I can think of, speaks to why I figure women will rule the world in the very near future. They just seem better at organization, planning and thinking things through.

In fact, when I first read the story about the guy mailing himself, I didn't think it was a stupid idea, so much as a poorly executed one. But that's only because the news story didn't mention that he took an empty iced tea bottle along.

Besides, I would have used UPS.



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The last rites of summer

AT HIGH NOON on a late-summer Sunday, the water bearers are gathered at the village tap, waiting in turn to fill their jugs.

It might be Uganda or Uttar Pradesh, except for the SUVs in the parking lot. No woman will balance her blue jug on her head for the long trudge home.

On Labour Day weekend, the mob is a measure of prosperity. Half of Toronto is in Minden for one last fling before the sobering of autumn. Cottagers swim north on highways in schools of a dozen and more.

The rest of us begin to hold our breath, waiting to get our village back. A tapering off now until Thanksgiving and then the books must be balanced. Did summer leave behind enough money to pay for winter heat and hydro?

When The Brown Dog Jiggs and I come into town on a summer day, we become bystanders watching bystanders, country folk looking at city folk looking at us.

We are really not country folk, most of us, just city folk who got here first, part of the great retirement migration. The true locals, whose grandparents have to be born here to qualify, must watch the rest of us amused from the sidelines.

So, we have locals, late arrivals, permanent cottagers and tourists. The tourists rent cottages, stay at resorts, visit some in-law's retreat, strangers in a strange land. They are our future, if they like what they see.

Tourists loiter, while the rest of us bustle. First time up, it is as though they are sauntering through a zoo, and our lives are on the other side of the bars.

A woman turns away from a shop window and stares speculatively at the storefronts on the other side of Main Street. Husbands wait for wives to decide.

Husband and wife start out from Peck Street, working their way downtown, peering into display windows for clues. The man sticks his head right into a furniture warehouse, appraising the contents.

Permanent cottagers, folks we may never meet, crowd supermarket aisles, squeezing lemons and buying fish. Weekend plumbers wait their turn at the hardware checkout.

Out on the highway, wait in long lines for a treat, winding through a maze for ice cream, backed up through

the doorways for a cup of java.

Fairs and street festivals, theatre and opera, golf courses and sky walking, Bluegrass and Dusk Dances, farmers' markets and yard sales. Jack Brezina in an opera! He sang! He danced! Sort of. Bethany Houghton and Gord Kidd and Hugh Taylor struck up their bands. Colours in the Storm was the best thing yet.

Some days a swim in the lake seemed like a backup plan.

Then the Kinmount Fair comes along and two-ton teams of pulling horses stamp finished on the summer of 2012 in the dusty twilight, the right light for summer's end.

Out here on Sapsucker Ridge, The Brown Dog Jiggs and I are glad it is almost over. We feel selfish for feeling that way, for we know that without 10 weeks of summer chaos, there would be no here, here.

Look to the east, beyond Bancroft, beyond any rational cottage commute, and we see what would be left of Hali-burton without our summer crowds. The Highlands would be an empty waste.



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

Our heads know that, but our hearts breathe a sigh of relief. Time now to reflect. We put away our summer lives with our summer clothes. Mackinaws hang ready for early-morning walks.

The asters are here, as purple as ever. Yellow blossoms creep down the stalk of an evening primrose grown as high as my eye. Drought dries up Davey's Brook, turning the creek bed into a garden of touch-me-knots.

Leaf-peeping is only a couple of weeks away, then the guns of autumn. Perhaps an old-fashioned winter with 10 weeks of good sledding and then it will be spring again.

Autumn arrives in a rush on Sapsucker Ridge, for firewood is in season. The Brown Dog and I spend our afternoons in the woods. While I chop, he rests his weary bones. Back home, Jiggs dozes in the pickup's shade. The happy shouts of weekend children drift across the road.

September is ready to fall into autumn. Main Street is just over the hill, but I pretend it is a million miles away.

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Haliburton County news

County hires website contractor

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Haliburton County has hired The Faren Group Inc. to revamp its website.

Councillors accepted a bid from the Vaughan-based company during an Aug. 29 council meeting.

The county will pay \$25,700 plus taxes for redevelopment of the website and \$600 plus taxes annually for The Faren Group to host the site.

Twelve firms responded to a tender for the job, with a short list of four companies receiving interviews.

"We looked at the work they did and we talked to some of their clients . . . and had very favourable responses from them," said county chief administrative officer Jim Wilson.

Wilson, along with Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt, county IT co-ordinator Mike March, multimedia consultant Tammy Rea and county tourism co-ordination Maria Micallef form the steering group for the project.

"The company itself is looking to get more into the tourism sector," Wilson said, adding this made it a good fit for the job.

According to Wilson's report, the steering group believes the company "can take our tourism information and present it in a way that is both new and cutting edge."

A creative director, art director, graphic designer and senior writer from the company with experience levels ranging from eight to 30 years will be working on the project.

"It looks like The Faren Group has fantastic qualifications," said Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid, who thought the county would be getting an excellent deal for its dollars.

Some of the company's clients include York Region, Noma and public libraries.

Under the contract, the new site is to launch Jan. 7, 2013.

Rural migration study participants wanted

Jenn Watt
Editor

Dr. Fay Martin wants to dig to the core of rural homelessness, poverty, and youth migration.

Through a government grant the Minden resident and researcher is engaging struggling youth – both those that stayed and those that left rural areas – to suss out the causes of their disadvantage.

Martin intends to interview 60 young people before November, compiling their stories for further analysis.

The emphasis is on looking at why young people leave small towns for the cities only to fall on bad luck and end up in precarious situations.

"Very little work has been done on this," says Martin, who pitched the research idea to the federal government.

Human Resources and Skills Development Canada is paying for the study, titled To Go or to Stay?, which will examine rural migration in a holistic fashion.

"There's been very little impetus to explore whether or not [outmigration] is a problem," she says.

Martin, 69, grew up in rural Alberta and remembers well the urge to leave and redefine one's self.

"In a sense, wanting to go away from where everyone knows everything about you," she says.

Youth leave for myriad reasons, but often the choice comes down to employment, education and opportunity.

Cities offer schools and jobs, but pose financial difficulties that urban youth might not face.

Renting a place while doing studies, for example, can cause extra strain on the rural young person.

Martin is looking for other reasons youth leave along with the factors that kept them from success.

In this stage of her research, she is paying \$40 to each participant from Haliburton County, Peterborough County

or the City of Kawartha Lakes, excluding the towns of Lindsay and Peterborough. Those in the 25 to 30 year range are of most interest.

The youth must be at risk of homelessness and have lived rurally for 10 years at least before deciding to either stay in the country or move to the city.

Names are kept confidential and personal circumstances will be obscured to maintain privacy.

For simplicity's sake, the city youth should live in either Peterborough, Lindsay or Toronto.

Once the stories are collected, Martin will take the results to an advisory board, consisting of professionals in the housing, employment, justice and other social services. From that information, they will craft recommendations for practice and policy changes.

Those recommendations will be put to focus groups and then an academic paper will be produced.

To join the study or find out more, contact Fay Martin at 705-457-6912 or email fay.martin@fayandassociates.com.

CARP chapter to launch Sept. 13 at Haliburton Legion

 Group to focus on issues related to aging

Jenn Watt
Editor

The last five months have seemed like a year for Bob Stinson, for all the work he and the steering committee of Haliburton's CARP chapter have put in.

There's been fundraising, co-ordinating, grant applications, outreach and research to pull together the aging-related group representing the county, and it's all about to pay off.

On Sept. 13, chapter 54 of the 660,000-member national advocacy group will be launched at the Haliburton Legion building, welcoming hundreds, Stinson hopes.

There's a sparkle in his eye when the 79-year-old discusses the possibilities of the chapter, which will advocate on issues related to aging, provide benefits like travel insurance to its members and create a social space for like-minded people.

"Dani [Stahle] and I have been on the Aging Well committee. It has no members as such and we don't know how to communicate with seniors around the county," Stinson says.

The Aging Well committee is a small group of area residents who meet to research and discuss seniors' issues, but there is no membership behind it.

CARP, which used to stand for the Canadian Association of Retired People, but has since dropped the "retirement" part, has the power of membership behind it.

It means when the Haliburton chapter weighs in on an issue, it is speaking on behalf of a wide group.

The first step to creating a CARP chapter is to put together a steering committee, which was done in April.

That committee will guide the chapter to its first election, when a board of directors will be chosen – likely in April of 2013.

Stinson, Stahle, Allen Burns, Peter Minaki, Richard Hensen, Frank Thom and Shirley Irene Jones are committee members.

Haliburton CARP has put together a robust schedule for its launch meeting, which is open to the public free of charge.

MP Barry Devolin, MPP Laurie Scott, County Warden Murray Fearrey and OPP acting sergeant Sandy Adams are all scheduled to speak alongside representatives of Sun Life Financial, the McLennan Group Insurance and Chartwell Seniors Housing.

Memberships will be available for \$14.95.

Stinson hopes the CARP chapter will bring a needed voice for seniors to the county. In turn, the seniors of this county will be able to inform the larger provincial and national governments, through CARP, of issues affecting them.

The organization is not just for seniors, Stinson points out, with its youngest national member being 21.

Rather, it focuses on issues related to aging – which attracts a majority of senior members.

"Everybody should be interested in it because everybody's aging," Stinson says.

In addition to launching the chapter, the committee has also applied for a New Horizons grant, with the hope of reaching out to the county's smaller communities.

One session proposed by Stinson is a computer literacy course to get more seniors on email.

The CARP Haliburton chapter launch takes place Sept. 13 at the Haliburton Legion starting at 1:30 p.m.

More public awareness needed on TSW

from page 6

What we need is to create public awareness in this respect and support for all that are connected with the lock system. Also all the workers involved, who have families, need jobs to pay for shelter and food.

Please hear these calls of despair and help us; help those small businesses that need your support. It was sad and

disheartening to have to listen to what we were told.

You are the ones that can make the change the control is your hand to get together, to keep Fenelon Falls and other communities, on the map!

Frank Mizzi
President of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock NDP riding association

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Notice of Road Construction – Bobcaygeon Road September 4th to November 15th, 2012

Please be advised that Fowler Construction will be commencing road work on the Bobcaygeon Road on or about September 4th from the Sunnybrook Bridge to Peck Street in the Village of Minden. The road work will involve removal of the old sidewalk, installation of new storm sewers and catch basins, and a new pavement surface for the road. The new sidewalk will become slightly wider and will be constructed of concrete with decorative concrete inlays.

There will be some service disruption for local businesses during this project but the Municipality will endeavor with our contractor, Fowler Construction, to minimize this inconvenience to our local merchants as well as residents.

It is anticipated that completion of this project will be on or about November 15th. We thank you for your anticipated cooperation while we complete the first phase of our downtown revitalization to position the Village of Minden for future economic growth.

COTW Meeting

Please note the new date of the upcoming Committee of the Whole Meeting is Thursday, September 13th, 2012 at 9:00am (Public session at 10:00am) in the Council Chambers beside the Municipal Building on 7 Milne Street, Minden.

Notice - Fire Hydrant Flushing

Please be advised that Township Employees will be performing mandatory Fire Hydrant flushing throughout the Minden Water Distribution System.

This will occur during the weeks of **September 24-28 and October 1-5**

During this period please allow the water to run for 2-5 minutes to clear any discolouration through the home plumbing.

For further information, visit www.minden hills.ca (notices) or contact Chris Voth, Environmental & Property Operations Manager (705) 286-1260 ext. 216.



The Living Forest Part II: David Alexander Risk

David Alexander Risk is bringing his exhibition The Living Forest Part II to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on September 4th-8th. Risk is a self-taught Canadian wildlife artist uses a variety of media as well as his knowledge from field study to bring his paintings to life. This exhibition, The Living Forest, includes exquisite paintings and sketches from the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve. They represent not only a year of intensive fieldwork but also the new book written by Peter Schlieffenbaum celebrating the vast facets of the "Forest". The artist talk and book signing will be held on Thursday, September 6 at 6:30pm at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

Reigns of Chaos: Mary Anne Barkhouse

This exhibition by Mary Anne Barkhouse will be on display in the Agnes Jamieson Gallery September 12-November 3. Inspired by the Book of Revelations, The Reigns of Chaos explores cycles of conflict and resolution ...all for 25 cents a ride. Presented as a series children's toys, the horses that were originally the steeds for Pestilence, War, Famine and Death, are re-imagined as vehicles for 21st century anxiety and fear, with the accompanying imagery informed by natural and human history. The artist talk and opening reception will be held on Thursday, September 13 at 4:30pm

New Exhibition at the Minden Hills Museum

"The Quilt – A Material Witness" is a new exhibit that will be on display in the Sterling Bank Building from Saturday August 4th through to October. This exhibit looks at the history of quilting from its original foundations and how it developed into the art form we know today.

For more information call 705-286-3763 or check our website at www.mindenculturalcentre.com

Fire Calendar Winners

Calendar Winners for Minden Fire Department
Week of August 27th – Warren Little and Barry Shaw

Meetings And Events

September 13th COTW/General Council Meeting
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September 13th 10:00am, Minden Hills Cultural Centre
Advisory Committee meeting, Cultural Centre

September 14th 7:00pm Irondale Community Centre
Advisory Committee meeting, Irondale Community Centre

September 16th Terry Fox Run, Start at S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena

September 20th 9:00am Committee of the Whole Meeting,
Minden Council Chambers (Public session at 10:00am)

September 20th-23rd Hike Haliburton Festival

September 22nd 1:00pm, Cemetery Decoration Day, Minden Cemetery

September 27th 9:00am Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public session 10:00am)

Notice

Notice of Public Meeting and New Committee of the Whole/General Committee meeting

Council will hold FOUR Public Meetings at their Council Meeting on August 30th, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. to consider:

- a) Public Meeting - RZ-12-08
Part of Lots 29 and 30, Concession 5, geographic Township of Snowdon
- b) Public Meeting - RZ-12-07
Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, geographic Township of Snowdon
- c) Public Meeting - RZ-12-09
Part of Lot 6, Concession A, geographic Township of Snowdon
- d) Consideration of the following amendments to the Tariff of Fees By-law
 - i) Schedule A: Building Department Fees
 - Housekeeping changes – no fee increases
 - ii) Schedule E: Roads Department Fees
 - Housekeeping changes – moving "Consent – Application for Right-of-Way or Easement" fee to the Planning Department Schedule
 - iii) Schedule F: Planning Department Fees
 - Deposit for expenses amount and housekeeping
 - Housekeeping changes – moving "Consent – Application for Right-of-Way or Easement" fee from the Roads Department Schedule

ALSO: A new Committee of the Whole/General Committee meeting has been arranged for Thursday, September 20th, 2012 (10:00 public session).

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County bids on games

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Haliburton County is bidding to host the 2015 Ontario Senior Winter Games.

Alan Clark, who was chairman of the Winterfest 2011 Ontario Senior Winter Games hosted in the county, visited upper-tier councillors at their Aug. 29 meeting.

The county had submitted a letter of intent to bid on the games earlier this summer and Clark urged politicians to proceed.

Clark said he's spoken with 15 members of the organizing committee from the 2011 event and while one said it was too early and another was undecided, 13 "enthusiastically endorsed" moving forward.

He'd also been in conversation with Myke Malone, general manager of the 2011 games, who said he'd again let his name stand for the manager's position.

"Myke's enthusiastic about coming back to Haliburton County," Clark said.

Reasons for moving ahead with the bid, he said, including economic impact and community legacy.

Noting that the number of people involved in 55-and-over sports was one the rise, Clark said the area had benefited financially from the 2011 event.

"I think it's unfortunate that the views of a couple of merchants . . . had tainted in some ways the overall view," he said, adding that the three-day event had sprinkled \$500,000 in "new" dollars over the county.

Some members of the county business community had said they'd seen lower-than-expected revenues stemming from Winterfest.

A larger benefit is what hosting such events can do for a community.

"I believe legacy is motion," Clark said. "I don't believe London will be the same city again after the success it had [with the recent summer Olympics]."

He added it was an opportunity to bring tourists to the county outside of the regular summer window and that the county could build on knowledge gained from hosting the 2011 games.

"The focus should be on not whether we can do it . . . but how we can do it better," Clark said, adding that more promotion of the area and greater inclusion of young people would be items to concentrate on a second time around.

The games would cost \$550,000 to host, including \$200,000 in provincial grant money, \$150,000 in registration fees and another \$200,000 in additional grants and sponsorship money.

Clark said he would be looking at larger corporate sponsorships that were a "natural" fit for the games, meaning companies that cater to older clientele.

Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey said avoiding going after too much local advertising might be a good idea, since some business owners didn't feel their sponsorships last time had paid off.

"They wondered why they should be involved," he said.

Clark will be compiling the bid, the deadline for which is Oct. 30.

The host community will be announced in February.

Office available

The following are brief reports of items discussed during an Aug. 29 Haliburton County council meeting.

The county received a letter from the province saying that 2,100 square feet of office space is available for rent in the Ministry of Natural Resources building on Hwy. 35 in Minden.

The county has until Sept. 20 to respond. Noting that there have been rumours about the Minden MNR office shutting down, Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid requested more information on what part of the building was available.

Walker's property update

Test holes looking at soil quality are being dug at the former Walker's Auto Repair property, which will house a new county EMS base, likely in a joint facility with a new Minden Hills fire hall. Architect Ronald Awde has produced eight conceptual site plans and an engineering report is expected in September. The entrance locations for the facility are expected to be finalized by the Ministry of Transportation towards the end of the year.

Digging for doctors

Councillors approved chief administrative officer Jim Wilson and human resources director Evelyn Fenwick to oversee a medical student no-interest-in-return-for-service program in consultation with the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team.

The student loan strategy has been successful in Hastings County.

- Chad Ingram

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Hospice service is about living

Jenn Watt
Editor

In the midst of dying, a focus on living can be an unexpected gift.

Contrary to what you might think, hospice services is about life and learning to be present in the moment, manager of the Haliburton program Marilyn Rydberg says.

"It's about living as fully as you can," she says.

Rydberg is about to head into another training season for her volunteer team through SIRCH Community Services.

Every fall, new recruits are brought together to learn more about supporting people through terminal illness and loss of family members.

The process is rewarding, providing volunteers with life skills and perspective on an event that happens to us all.

"Everybody in this world thinks they're going to live forever," says hospice volunteer Shirley Holmes. "When the doctor says 'you're going to die,' they say, 'no, that can't happen to me.'"

A great deal of emotional, and often spiritual, work has to be done by the individual and his family and loved ones in that time.

Hospice workers are there to help along the way.

One of Holmes's most recent clients was told by the doctor he had two weeks to live.

He was so devastated by the news he sat in his house waiting to die.

"He didn't want to move," Holmes recalls.

The two weeks came and went and he was still alive.

The man ended up living 16 months and in that time, he and his hospice worker became good friends.

Holmes would research current events to chat about on her visits and in turn, her client would think up his own conversation pieces.

"He was ready to talk each week," she says.

When the man eventually passed away, Holmes had to take some time off from volunteering; the relationship she had formed over their months together had become strong and fulfilling.

But the grief she experienced doesn't deter the volunteer from continuing on – she took advantage of SIRCH's

resources on bereavement, took some time off and is ready to help out once more.

"Our main purpose is to enjoy and have fun," she says.

While the clients are ill, that doesn't mean they can't be happy in the time they have left.

"It's very, very satisfying to see the [disposition of the] client improve as you're visiting," Holmes says.

Hospice volunteers don't only care for those dying at home, but also the bereaved widows. In addition, a core group of them spend time with patients at Haliburton hospital's palliative care suite.

This additional service, opened in the last year at the site, has increased demand for hospice workers, Rydberg says.

She has 50 volunteers now and hopes for 20 more at this fall's training session.

In particular, people from the Wilberforce and Tory Hill areas are needed.

The most intensive part of volunteering for hospice is the training portion, which is 35 hours starting in October.

Call SIRCH Community Services for more information or to sign up at 705-457-1742.

Reads of the week

Book of the Week

The Red House by Mark Haddon

If you enjoyed the family drama and unusual narrative of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, you'll be interested to know that Mark Haddon has just released a brand new novel. *The Red House* follows eight members of a dysfunctional family, as they gather at a vacation home in the English countryside. Richard, a wealthy doctor, has just re-married and inherited a willful stepdaughter in the process; Angela, his sister, has a do-nothing husband and three children who seem completely foreign to her. The stage is set for seven days of resentment and guilt, a staple of family gatherings the world over. This quirky and comically intimate read is available in print, e-book and talking book formats at the Haliburton County Public Library.

Junior Book of the Week Junior Non-Fiction Title

Just Being Audrey by Margaret Cardillo

When Audrey Hepburn was a little girl, more than anything she wanted to be a dancer. But all of the other girls in her class made fun of her, saying that she was too tall, and her feet were too big. But this didn't make Audrey quit, instead she worked even harder. When the Second World War began, Audrey and her family had to go into hiding,

but fear and hunger did not stop her from dancing or acting. Instead, she put on performances for other refugees, bringing happiness and joy into what was a very dark time. These are only two examples of Audrey Hepburn's determination, giving spirit, and positive nature, which are highlighted in the biographical picture book *Just Being Audrey*. This is a great book to introduce young readers to Audrey Hepburn's work both in Hollywood, and on humanitarian projects, and is available to reserve from the library today.

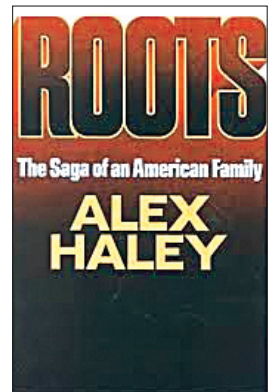
Local Celebrity Read



Chris Voth, environmental and property operations manager at the Township of Minden Hills, recently finished *Roots* by Alex Haley. Voth, who is new to Haliburton County, moving from Oakville with his family last October, was drawn to *Roots* because he has "always been interested in history."

Roots is the classic family saga that started a genealogy movement among African Americans. Drawing from his own ancestral research, Haley traced his roots back to Kunta Kinte, an African captured while gathering wood and brought to America in 1767. The voyage was grim and Kinte, of course, had trouble adjusting to the alien slave culture, detesting

white domination. Vowing to remain faithful to his heritage, Kinte told his daughter Kizzy about his past, which was since passed down to seventh generation Haley. "*Roots* is an inspiring story that shows you can overcome anything, from having your foot removed to being taken away from your family," says Voth. "And, after generations of hardship, the family was pretty successful down the road."



News & Events

Free computer classes will be offered at the Haliburton County Public Library this fall. Starting Sept. 18, these classes will be run biweekly on Tuesdays from 12 to 1 p.m. in Minden, and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. in Dysart. Topics that will be covered include computer basics, web searching, Gmail, finding what to read next, and social media tool use. Call Amanda at 705-457-2241 to register.

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AGM – Thursday, October 4th, 2012 at 8:00 am. - Join us at the Royal Canadian Legion in Minden for the Chamber's Annual General Meeting. This is a **Members Only** event. We're offering a Continental Breakfast, and we're pleased to present guest speaker Reeve Carol Moffatt. There will be a business meeting which includes **Bylaw Amendments & Director Elections**. Please RSVP by Mon., Sept. 24th, 2012

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Columnist wins Citizen of the Year

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Patti Fleury is Kinmount's Citizen of the Year.

Fleury was given the prestigious accolade during a ceremony at the opening day of the Kinmount Fair on Aug. 31.

Like always, the identity of the winner was kept secret until the big moment.

"This year's candidate helped found and has been part of the development and operation of what is known as the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace," said David Anderson of the Kinmount and District Lions Club, which sponsors the annual award and chooses the winner. "She participates in organizing the children's craft day at March break, Kinmount and Area Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour and the annual Kinmount Artisans Christmas Bazaar."

The winner was one of the pillars of the

Kinmount United Church and an active participant of the fair's pioneer exhibit.

Anderson's next sentence removed any lingering uncertainty about who it was.

"And she also promotes all our Kinmount events and activities through her column Around the Town in the *Minden Times*," he said.

Fleury rose, giving Anderson a hug and accepting a plaque as the audience cheered.

"They told me there was problem with the weaving wheel," she said, explaining she'd arrived at the fairgrounds thinking she was there to fix the contraption.

Fleury, who's written her weekly column for more than a decade, thanked the club and said she was honoured to receive the award, given the list of impressive winners from the past.

"The reason I came up here was the need for the guild and the marketplace," she said, explaining why she'd retired to Kinmount after a 30-year career as an occupational therapist in Scarborough.



Chad Ingram Staff

Patti Fleury was named Kinmount's Citizen of the Year at a ceremony at the Kinmount Fair on Aug. 31.

"At the Academy Awards, you always have to thank your husband, right?" she said, thanking husband Bruce for his support, particularly as her personal chauffeur and editorial assistant.

Fleury had her own car in the fair parade the following day.



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We invite our community to decorate the graves of their friends and relatives and to attend the service. If the day is rainy, we will have the service at the Legion. Sandwiches and snacks will be served at the Legion following the service.

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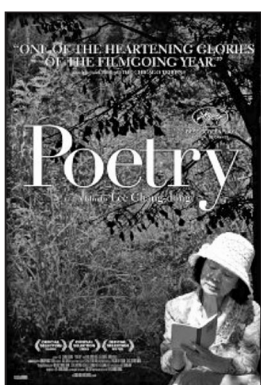
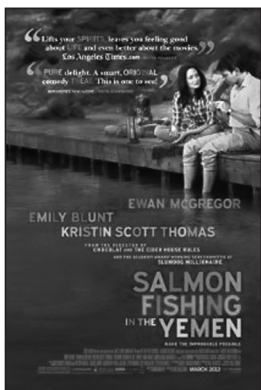
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Eastern Ontario provincial funding made permanent

Economic Development Minister says fund has created 13,000 jobs

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The Eastern Ontario Economic Development Fund is now permanent.

With the help of the NDP, the minority Liberal government was able to pass Bill 11, called the Attracting Investment and Supporting Jobs Act.

The Progressive Conservatives voted against the legislation that passed last week. The Tories had been ideologically opposed to the bill and vowed to vote as a party against it.

Legislation had been stalled at third reading when MPPs headed to their riding for the summer recess.

The legislation also creates the Southwest Ontario Economic Development Fund.

Municipal leaders have been pushing the government to get the legislation passed.

Economic Development Minister Brad Duguid told QMI



I can understand why municipalities want more local control

— Economic Development Minister Brad Duguid

Agency there are no excuses for not passing the legislation, putting the blame squarely on the shoulders of the PCs and party leader Tim Hudak.

"Municipal leaders across the province have been waiting for this ... we know it's worth it," said Duguid.

The minister said money would have been flowing already had it not been for the delay tactics employed by the PCs.

"It's unforgivable," said Duguid. "Mr. Hudak and PCs put political priorities ahead of job creation."

Duguid told QMI Agency each fund will have about \$20 million available for economic development.


While those details were not in the Bill, Duguid said the government's priority is to get that \$40 million allocated as soon as possible.

In addition, Duguid said the government will be working with municipalities to set up local boards that will help determine what projects qualify for funding.

"I can understand why municipalities want more local control," he said, adding the EODF has been one of the most "effective and efficient" programs in the province.

"For every public dollar invested it has accrued \$10 dollars in private sector investment, creating and maintaining about 13,000 jobs," he said.

Duguid said the government hopes to start reviewing applications in late fall.



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It is a chance for them to recognize all the things big brothers and big sisters do throughout the year.

Jim DeFlorio, executive director, said 2012 has been a busy year overall for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton. It all started with new branding and an updated slogan from "Share a Little Magic" to "Start Some-

thing." DeFlorio hopes the organization can continue this event on a yearly basis. All of the mentoring programs continued to be a popular opportunity for individuals that want to volunteer and mentor a child.

Both our traditional one-to-one program and in-school mentoring program continued to offer friendship opportunities to both volunteers and children. A big bunch program was provided throughout the summer months for children on our waiting list who wanted to stay connected with the organiza-

tion and two Kids N' Kops programs were delivered through a partnership with both the OPP and City of Kawartha Lakes Police Services.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton will fly a flag at the Lindsay library to recognize volunteers that come from communities such as Wilberforce, Haliburton, Minden, Lindsay, Little Britain, Omemee, Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls and so many other small communities in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County.

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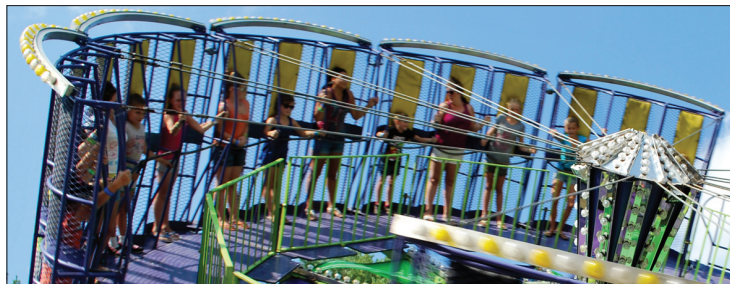
Something for everyone at fair

Photos by Chad Ingram

Thousands descended upon Kinmount during the weekend for the annual Kinmount Fair.

From agricultural displays to horse and tractor pulls, from the midway to a concert by country group Emerson Drive, there was, as is the fair's motto, something for everyone.

Of the 220 fairs taking place throughout Ontario this year, organizer Guy Scott said the Kinmount event easily falls within the top 20 in terms of size.



Left, thrill-seekers catch some air on the Zero Gravity ride. Above, families enjoyed the roller coaster in Kiddyland. Right, the Zipper is always a popular attraction.



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Left, Megan Dier, 15, was named the fair's junior ambassador. Dier also won the lawn tractor pull event for her age category. Above left, the tractor pull on Friday afternoon was a popular draw. Above right, Christina Li was named this year's Kinmount Fair Ambassador. Li, who recently graduated from the University of Ottawa with a degree in health sciences and psychology, will represent the fair at various events. Below right, the Scrambler was a popular stop along the midway. Bottom left, Dylan takes her best swing in a strength-measuring game.



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Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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For several years now this column has included a call for nominations by the Kinmount & District Lions Club for its Citizen of the Year award. Imagine my surprise and pleasure when the 2012 recipient was me. Summoned up to the Pioneer Complex on opening day of the fair to remedy a weaving exhibit problem, I found the old barn loom operating smoothly under Betty Wilkinson's skilled hands. Already on site we decided to take in the ambassador pageant and the Lions Club's presentation both held in the tea garden area. Ushered to the front row I was not sure why Bruce and good neighbours Judy and Ed Bunville had their cameras ready until Lion Dave Anderson made his announcement. No satin sash or tiara but a very attractive wall plaque, a place in the Warriors' Day Parade kindly chauffeured by Lion Eric Turnbull and a view of the opening ceremonies from grandstand stage centre. A special note of thanks to the one (also a well kept secret) who took time to make that nomination on my behalf and to Bruce, my patient regular driver, without whose assistance I would not be able to actively participate in many of the events recognized in the citation. It was great fun and very much appreciated.

This week it's back to school for many and back to more scheduled routines for others. Kinmount residents should check the September issue of *The Gazette* for ongoing activities restart dates and everyone can visit www.kinmount.ca for more news. This website has many helpful links to other area attractions and events and is kept up to date by volunteer Lynne Kilby (705-488-2919).

Nancy Ballantyne, convenor at the Tuesday contract bridge event held on the lower level of Minden United Church, advises that Jan Heaven will be starting again providing beginner's instruction and skill improvement for newer players. All play start at 9 a.m. This group continues to grow in numbers and the early morning time has proven a popular start to the day. For more details please give Nancy a call at 705-286-1305.

Coming up at the end of this month will be the third celebration of Canada Culture Days. On Sept. 28, 29 and 30 communities across the country will hold special events reflecting their heritage and creativity. Here in Kinmount on Saturday, Sept. 29 there will be a self-directed walking tour with certain designated sites to visit. Again go to www.kinmount.ca closer to those dates for more information.

Increasingly the fall colours are appearing along country roads reminding that the Thanksgiving is not that far away. The 2012 Kinmount Thanksgiving Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour on Oct. 6 and 7 will be its 18th edition. With five locations and 12 artisans within a 15 kilometre radius of Kinmount welcoming visitors there is something for everyone. Mark your calendars now and plan to fit in this annual event to your family holiday schedule. Lynne Kilby has already kindly posted a link to the tour on the Kinmount website for your reference and brochures are



Chad Ingram Staff

Patti Fleury accepts Kinmount's Citizen of the Year award from Dave Anderson of the Kinmount and District Lions Club on Aug. 31.

available at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace along with other local businesses or by calling call 705-488-2201.

Forty-three years ago on Labour Day weekend we agreed to look after the old farmstead for its then owners while some paperwork related to our purchase was still pending. Many items came with the sale including five Welsh ponies.

About half way in the Galway Road to the property there were ponies grazing in a field. Look Bruce, I exclaimed, ponies just like ours. Turned out they were and so the journey began. It has been a life changer and for the better.

Until next week...

Notices



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16th Annual General Meeting

of the

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation

Monday, September 10, 2012 — 10 am

Board Room, HHHS — Haliburton Hospital

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1. To receive the report of the Board of Directors
2. To receive the report of the Auditors & Financial Statements
3. The appointment of the Auditors
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The Haliburton branch of the Haliburton County Table Tennis Club will resume play on September 10th at St. Georges Anglican Church, 617 Mountain Street, every Monday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Just bring running shoes - everything else is supplied. Info: Mary or Jeff - 705-457-2260. All skill levels are welcome.

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Sept 4: Minden & District Horticultural Society's meeting 7 pm at the community centre in Minden, the Haliburton County Master Gardeners will speak on "Garden Design Concepts".

Sept 12: Horse before the cart writers group meets in the Minden library 2-4 on second and 4th Wednesdays Sept-June First topic: Pet anecdotes for more info call 705-489-3661

Sept 12: The Minden Oldtimers Hockey League will be holding registration night on Wednesday September 12th between 6 and 8 at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena. Players can also go to our web site www.mindenoldtimers.ca, fill out a registration form and mail it (with payment)

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Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Happy birthday Margaret Fletcher



Gina Atkinson
Stanhope Life

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This week special birthday greetings go out to Margaret Fletcher who this Saturday will turn 90 years young! It was a pleasure to sit down with her and do a little interview. Margaret has stories to tell and this column isn't large enough to include all of them!

Margaret was born September 8, 1922 in Mount Albion which is located in Hamilton. Hamilton is where she lived and attended Salt Fleet School. Later, as an adult Margaret remembers having to leave home around 6 a.m. and walk quite a distance to hitch a ride so that she could go to work in the east end of Hamilton. This is where her job was, at Westinghouse on the conveyor line making airplane parts. She did this for three years of her life.

In 1942, she married Milton and together with his dad proceeded to build a home on a 200 acre property in Binbrook, which is just outside Hamilton. Margaret gave birth to four sons – Lyle, Carl, Jack and Bruce.

Their life consisted of tending 40 to 50 cows, hand milking in the beginning and then on to the automated milking machines. Not only did they have cows but they had 100 pigs and 100 laying hens which gave them enough eggs for Margaret to deliver to her customers and sell them at a whopping 25 cents a dozen! As if life on the farm wasn't busy enough, Milton would get up early, milk the cows and then go off and drive the school bus. Always some-

thing to do!

Margaret shared 61 wonderful years together enjoying mutual interests such as fishing, golfing, bowling and more. My favourite is the square dancing, Margaret used to make their own matching costumes. In fact, Margaret preferred to make most of her own dresses as well and this was all done by hand!

After 20 years they sold this farm and built their own home about a quarter mile away on a 50 acre plot and later sold this property and relocated in an apartment in Stoney Creek. Retirement gave them the opportunity to spend some of the winters in Florida. In Florida they really enjoyed the air boat rides. Milton could not quite get used to living in an apartment so in 1980 they moved to our little town of Minden. This was an area that had fond memories for them; it was also where Milton's father had built two homes in Halls Lake, one being the first log cabin which they named "Edge Lake." Their life in Minden included fishing, ice skating, curling, even water skiing on Horseshoe Lake.

Margaret has a full life and is always ready for new and challenging experiences. My favourite story was her ride on a Harley Davidson bike. It wouldn't make much of a story but she did this when she was 85 years old! Her friends, John and Astrid Giffen took her on a ride from Minden to Dorset.

Her attire? Yes – leather jacket that had the Harley Davidson lettering on it, blue jeans and helmet. Margaret recalls that the day was hot and only saw three cars on the way. After this trip her friends started calling her "Motorcycle Momma".

This lovely picture of Margaret was taken



At 90 years old, Margaret Fletcher has plenty of stories to tell.
/Photo submitted

in Bow River located in Canmore, Alberta. Great picture but it's a shame we didn't have her in her biker attire!

So, this weekend Margaret will be surrounded by all her family, all generations together celebrating this land mark birthday. After my visit with Margaret, I could see that she is youthful and sharp as a tack; she enjoys her flower beds, playing bid euchre three to four times a week with her

friends. Another favourite hobby of Margaret's has been collecting dolls and making costumes for them.

Margaret reminds me of my Ma; in fact it was like sitting in front of Ma! Full of spirit and definitely lets you know what is on her mind. Hopefully more of us have that much spring in our steps in our 90s!

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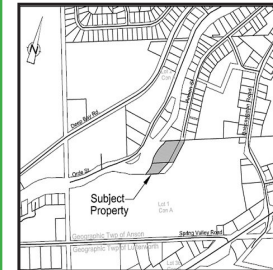
(By-law – 12-59)

(Application No. RZ-12-03(P))

(Part of Lot 1, Concession A, geographic Township of Anson)

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 12-59 on the 30th day of August, 2012 under Sections 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE any person or agency may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills not later than the 19th day of September, 2012, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by a fee of \$125.00, made payable to the Minister of Finance, as prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act.



An explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law, describing the lands to which the by-law applies, and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the by-law applies, are attached. The complete by-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of Minden this 30th day of August, 2012.

NOTE: Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law Amendment to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the by-law is passed:

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EXPLANATORY NOTE THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS BY-LAW NO. 12-59

Being a By-law under the provisions of Sections 24(2), 34 and 36 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, to amend the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10, with respect to a parcel of land at Part of Lot 1, Concession A in the geographic Township of Anson.

By-law 12-59 rezones the subject lands from the Rural (RU) Zone and Floodway (FW) Zone to the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone and Floodway (FW) Zone in order to permit the construction of a single detached dwelling on a 1.1 hectare (2.75 acre) shoreline property in Part of Lot 1, Conc. A, geographic Township of Anson in the Village of Minden. Construction of a dwelling on lands which do not front onto a municipal road maintained year round by the municipality is not permitted on lands zoned the Rural (RU) Zone. Residential uses are permitted on shoreline residential properties without municipal road frontage that are zoned the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone.

The Open Space (OS) Zone is being applied to the Right-of-Way over which the applicants will pass to gain access to their property and for the purposes of providing services to the property. The intent is to protect the Right-of-Way from incompatible development.

This By-law will be in conformance with the Official Plan of the Township of Minden Hills.

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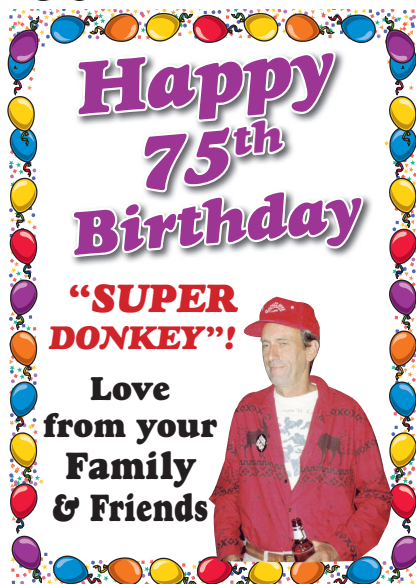
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Deaths



NICKSON, Doug - (Retired Inspector from R.C.M.P.) Passed away unexpectedly at Sunnybrook Hospital on Sunday, August 26, 2012, following an accident. Loving husband of Anne for 45 years. Devoted father to Jodelle (Mike) Read, Stephen (Kathryn), Cheryl (Neil) Lamb, and Michael. Grampy of six, Vanessa, Thomas, Ashlyn, Sarah, Matthew, and Lily. Dear brother of Audrey Law, and Raye Carol MacLennan. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Doug loved the outdoors and enjoyed walking, swimming and peacefully reading on the dock but most of all he enjoyed being with his family. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.** 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 from 7-9 pm and on Thursday, August 30, 2012 from 11:00 am until 12:00 o'clock noon. Funeral Mass to be held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 7 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 at 1:00 pm. Cremation will follow. Reception will be held in the Church Hall. Memorial Donations to the Help a Village Effort (H.A.V.E.) would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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McDONALD, Verna Eldean (nee Pugh) - Passed away peacefully at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Sunday, September 2, 2012 with her loving family by her side. In her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Roy McDonald (2001). Loving mother of Carol Moffat Hill (Don), Brian (Sandy), Roger (Liz), and Marilyn Longfield (Howe). Loving grandmother of 10 grandchildren and loving GG of 15 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Edith Smallwood, Edna Wallace, Gladys McLinden, Don Pugh, Walt Pugh, predeceased by Greta Alsop and Percy Pugh. Verna enjoyed a good card game. Friend are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 from 12:00 noon until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment to follow at the Minden Cemetery. Reception will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 636, (Hwy #35 N and County Rd.#21, Minden). Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or to the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch # 636, Minden would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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September 17 is also a registration night and the program will start on September 24. Contact Richard at dso5bp@hotmail.ca or the legion at 705-887-3041.

Sea Cadets

This is a **FREE** program for Girls and boys ages 12-18.

A free registration BBQ will take place on September 11 at the Coboconk Legion from 6:30 pm - 9 pm. Sea Cadets learn about sailing, naval life, leadership, make friends, and participate in trips and training with other corps.

September 18 is also a registration night and the program will start on September 25. Contact Tyson at 314hood@gmail.com or 705-646-3326

For more information about either program check out www.cadets.ca or <http://www.navyleague.ca/>

Waggett/ Macklin Wedding
(Aug 25th 2012)

Mary Lou & Bob would like to thank all of their wonderful family and friends who came from near & far to make their wedding celebration special!

Great appreciation goes out to Gerry & Ben for the use of their beautiful venue at Silver Beach; to Carrie, Teri & Dave Pearce ~ wedding organizers

"extra-ordinaire"; to Lise & Geoff Ainsley for the arbour; to the "fantastic" BBQ crew of Jim & Janet Bradley, Jim St.John, & Rena Scott; to all the ladies from Silver Beach, Koshlong Lake, & Friendship Force who made delicious salads & desserts & manned the buffet tables; to the super bar tenders from the Curling Club & Friendship Force coordinated by John & Luba Glachan.

Your kind & thoughtful donations have contributed several thousands of dollars to the Canadian Cancer Society and to the HHHS Foundation. Thank you to one & all, it was a truly memorable day!!

*His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found peace at last.*

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Deaths

MOON, Beryl Helena Blythe (nee Blair) - Passed away peacefully at Extencicare, Haliburton on Friday, August 10, 2012. At the age of 84. Beloved wife of the late Joe Brohm (1960) and the late Jim Moon (1998). Beryl is also predeceased by her sisters Berniece Stewart and Ruby Cooper, and by her brothers Joe Blair and Glen Blair. Lovingly remembered by her sister-in-law Delores "Sis" Blair, by her "2 Best Buddies" Lila Cooper and Margo McCrea, by her "2 Kitties" Josie and Bill who she dearly loved, and by her family and friends. In accordance with Beryl's wishes cremation has taken place. Friends are invited to join Beryl's family at the Haliburton United Church in the Fellowship Room on Sunday, September 9, 2012 for an opportunity to reflect and share memories of Beryl beginning at 2:00 pm and ending at 4:00 pm. A Private Family Interment Service will be held at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Norland on Monday, September 10, 2012. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated and can be arranged locally through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Deaths

SINE, Velma A. (nee Palmateer) - Passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Wednesday, August 29, 2012. In her 82nd year. Beloved wife of the late Donald Sine. Dear mother of Paul and Patti of Kimberley, B.C., Karen and Gary of Cranbrook, B.C., Marcia and David of Minden. Loving grandma of Aaron, Amanda and Stephanie. Dear sister of Lorne and Isabel of Kingston, Owen and Ruth of Burlington. Fondly remembered by her family and friends. Friend are invited to visit the family at the Haliburton United Church on Thursday, September 6, 2012 from 11:00 am until the time of the Memorial Service at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Room at the church. Interment at Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Parkinson's Society or to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and can be arranged locally through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Kenneth (Kenny) Bowron- In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather. Who passed away one year ago September 5th, 2011

Your presence we miss,
Your memory we treasure,
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never.

Your loving wife Jeanne, John & Heather Fountain, Kevin & Carol Bowron & grandchildren.

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- Flat lot just mins from Hawk Lake boat ramps

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Home-in-law-Studio! \$274,500

- 3 + 1 Bdrm home is cost efficient!
- 1 + 1 bdrm fully contained in-law apt., DBI Garage
- Central to Haliburton & Minden off Cty. Rd. 21
- Basement studio or 1400 sq. ft extra living space!

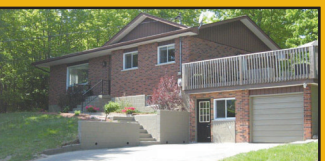
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Little Redstone - 225' Sand \$679,000

- .95 acres, 4 season; gazebo
- 3 bdrm, fireplace, 70 ft. deck
- High Speed; oil; garage
- Turn key, private, level

Gloria Carnochan & Cindy Muenzel 754-1932



Beautifully Renovated Home, \$284,900.

- Granite countertops, glass backsplash
- 3+1 bdrm, 3 bath with marble & slate
- Hardwood floors, 480 Sq ft sundeck
- Walk to town. A must see property.

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30



Little Glamor \$165,000

- Sunset view, 348 ft. of private water frontage
- Family-friendly 5.27 acres, pathways & small stream
- Beautifully treed gentle slope leveling at lake
- Yr. rnd. access, hydro, telephone & driveway in

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58



Beautifully Renovated \$199,500

- Just minutes from Minden or Haliburton
- 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great country kitchen
- Full basement, finish to your taste
- Excellent value, should be considered

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Carnarvon Home \$259,000

- Immaculate 3 bdrm home on large lot
- Stainless appliances, ceramic floors
- Large finished basement
- Public access to Boshkung Lake nearby

Lee Gauthier 489-9968



Beautiful Riverfront Home \$249,000

- Original hardwood floors
- Many recent renovations
- Big back yard
- Walk to all amenities

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



5 Lake Kashagawigamog Chain \$365,000

- 254 ft. frontage, well treed, great privacy
- Gently sloping lot, miles of boating
- Super location, minutes to town
- Old log cottage with lots of charm

John Hincks 286-2138



Beautiful Ingoldsbys Home \$294,900

- Large year round home on level private lot
- 4 Bedroom 3 full baths; balconies; dbl garage
- Propane fireplace; hardwood floors; MF laundry
- Walking distance to Kashagawigamog Lake

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Long Lake \$399,900

- Year round cottage/home on 2-lake chain
- Open-concept layout with cathedral ceilings
- 2 bedrooms, plus 2 large lofts and 2 full baths
- Miles of boating - great value!

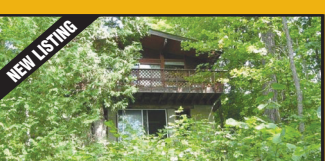
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Gull River Minden \$214,900

- 2 bdrm -4 season -100 ft waterfront.
- Single car garage -drilled well
- New propane furnace and airtight woodstove
- New 200 amp service and quiet neighbourhood

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



Clear Lake \$259,000

- Full w/o basement
- Pine floors
- Sand beach.
- Private setting

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



Blairhampton Rd. Vacant Lot \$39,000

- Located between Minden and Haliburton.
- Year round municipal road.
- Private treed lot with good building sites
- Driveway in, hydro/phone service at lot

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



Head Lake \$599,900

- 3 bedroom bungalow on 5 lake chain
- Private well treed gently sloping lot
- Hardwood floors, propane fireplace, main floor laundry
- Screened porch, finished rec room, full walkout basement

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



Great Starter Cottage 109,000

- Includes shared ownership of old resort
- Excellent boating - fishing, swimming.
- Low yearly maintenance fee pays taxes
- 5 Lake Chain

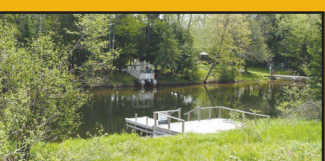
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Quality Minden Home \$228,000

- Spacious, Modern 3 Br 2 baths
- Beautiful, large 1.6 acre lot
- Great access & high speed available
- Close to Minden

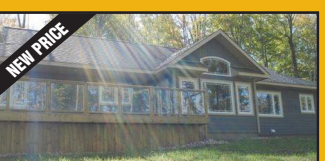
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Boat to Gull Lake \$112,500

- Great swimming and boating
- Close to town hospital & shopping
- Hydro is in - dock is in
- Beautiful private lot, gently sloped to the water

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 37



What A View! \$364,500

- Newly built 3 BR, 3bath bungalow.
- Large kitchen, open concept, master w/en suite.
- Attached 1.5 car garage. Year rnd mun rd.
- Great views of Head Lake and Haliburton..

Greg Stamp - 457-2128 x 28



Tranquility Tamarack Lake \$157,900

- Over an acre of land with a pond
- Year round home or cottage
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, drilled well, woodstove
- Deeded access to great beach at the lake

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



Large Acreage \$68,500

- Scenic 23-acres with rock outcroppings
- Adjoining the Jimmy Cooper Lookout Trail,
- Fronting on North Shore & Mifflin Rds.
- Several lakes nearby. Great location!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



Bird Lake \$378,500

- Immaculate 3 bedroom; full fin bsmt
- 178' frontage with great privacy
- Sandy beach and south exposure
- Turn-key property. A must see!

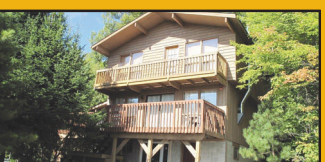
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Drag River

- 2 Bedroom Cottage/Home
- Partial Basement with Furnace
- 340' frontage, 4 Acres
- Western Exposure, \$269,000.

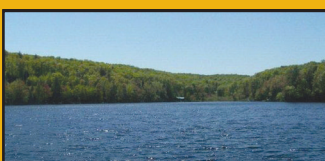
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Gull Lake \$498,000

- 3 bedroom year round cottage
- 150' of sand beach waterfront
- Great privacy on dead end road
- - Miles of boating on Gull Lake

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



Waterfront Lots 119,000

- Large lots on quiet lake
- South facing, good swimming & fishing
- Driveways in, hydro at lot line
- Close to amenities

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



Brick Bungalow \$179,000

- Lovely raised bungalow with walk-out bsmt
- Located just 5 minutes from Minden
- Screened room, propane fireplace, hardwood floors
- Recent oil furnace, tank and shingles.

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